

## LA VERNE NOYES FORECLOSES MORTGAGE ON WIDOW

Miss Theo Griffith quit the University of Chicago today.

She did not want to quit, she was president of the sophomore class and also a leader of her class in studies, but La Verne Noyes, millionaire, demanded tribute to the fund of \$350,000 he has set aside to build the Ida Noyes hall at the university, a memorial to his wife, and Miss Griffith was a victim of the demand.

La Verne Noyes has been lauded in every Chicago newspaper as a philanthropist and a doer of good. He has drawn pages of free advertising and pictures by his giving \$350,000 for the hall to memorialize his wife's name and his own.

But when it came to extending a white chance to a widow forced against the financial wall, the philanthropic well of La Verne Noyes' heart ran dry.

Mrs. Edith Canavin, mother of Theo Griffith, owns Delvie's restaurant at 19 N. Wabash av. Last year when money became tight she took out a mortgage of \$3,000 on the place, giving nine-month notes to La Verne Noyes. Two days ago the notes became due. Noyes demanded the money. Mrs. Canavin asked for an extension of a few days, declaring she would have no trouble in raising the amount. Noyes would grant no extension. Yesterday he foreclosed. The location is said to be a valuable one.

That is why Mrs. Canavin's 19-year-old daughter quit the U. of C. today to go to work. She will not have the pleasure next year of attending lectures in "Benefactor" Noyes' hall.

## DETECTIVES ACCUSED

Information charging that they unlawfully interfered with workers and officials in the recent primary was filed today against Detectives Murphy, Heenan, Olson, Sullivan and Johnson in the county court.



"Newt Friedmush's wife nearly starves herself ter feed her husband nourishin' food, on th' theory that th' man needs it. Then he rides down town to work in a bank and she does th' family wash."

## HARRY K. THAW ACQUITTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

New York, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw won a most important victory today in his fight for freedom. A jury acquitted him of the charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan asylum. Next Monday afternoon Justice Page will hear arguments on a motion that may virtually set the slayer of Stanford White free.

The verdict was returned at 12:20 this afternoon after the jury had been out about nineteen hours.

Thaw went back to the Tombs supremely confident. He was certain, he said, that his attorneys will win the next fight that begins before Justice Page on Monday to have him returned to the jurisdiction of the New Hampshire courts—a move that will automatically give him his liberty.

**CHICAGO GRAIN.** — Wheat down, Corn and oats up. Provisions higher. May wheat closed at \$1.55%.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.** — Market dull through session; small price changes.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight above the freezing point; gentle, variable winds.